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1. At a special session of district leaders of the SED in Potsdam on 3 December 1947, Kreuziger of the SED Central Secretariat made the following announcement:
2. The SMA intends to replace the SED with a new Russian Zone party to be known as the "Sammlungsbewegung Deutsche Republik (SDR)", under the leadership of Nadolny. Members of Freies Deutschland also will become officials of the Party, and many CDU members are expected to join. General policies include German unity, socialization, a federal constitution, tax and denazification reform, and modified land reform. The foreign policy will emphasize dismantlings as full reparations to the Great Powers, reparations to Small Powers from current production under UNO control, alliance with Russia, special compensations to France, and economic treaties with the Balkan countries, Finland, Poland, and Czechoslovakia. The platform is designed to attract the average German away from the SPD and the CDU.
3. A similar Party is planned for the western zones as a separate organization under Schönaich-Karolath, former President of "Friedensgesellschaft". It will have the same policies as its counterpart in the Eastern Zone, but will stress German nationalism and fight against the SPD. The Party name will probably be "Deutschrepublikanische Partei (DRP)" or "National-Liberale Deutsche Freiheits-Partei".
4. SED leaders are urged to follow the SMA program in the "Cold War" against the United States. No shooting war is anticipated because of the expected American economic crisis in 1948.
5. Kreuziger said privately that he thought Nadolny would be selected as head of a future German central government. He is valued particularly because of his Turkish connections.

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